

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN CALIFORNIA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine Federal policies and practices with regard to racial, ethnic, and gender preferences, focusing on certain California affirmative action cases, receiving testimony from California Governor Pete Wilson, and Ward Connerly, on behalf of California Civil Rights Initiative, both of Sacramento; Audrey Rice Oliver, Integrated Business Solutions, Inc., San Ramon, California; Erwin Chemerinsky, University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles; Linda Chavez, Center for Equal Opportunity, Washington, D.C.; and Lee Cheng, Berkeley, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1085, to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex with respect to Federal employment, contracts, and programs, receiving testimony from Representatives Campbell and Canady; District of Columbia Delegate Norton; Deval Pat-

rick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and Jorge Amselle, Center for Equal Opportunity, and Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Johnny Mitchum, Tommy Goodwin, John Myers, Paul Young, Sam Bratton, and Michael Gaines, all of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Bob Nash, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3349–3369; 2 private bills, H.R. 3370–3371; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 177, and H. Con. Res. 168 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority, amended (H. Rept. 104–542 Part 1);

H. Res. 418, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Director of the United States Marshals Service (H. Rept. 104–543);

H. Res. 419, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2149) to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, and to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission (H. Rept. 104–544); and

Conference report on S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990 (H. Rept. 104–545).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Weller to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4121

Recess: House recessed at 1:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H4130

Public Law Correction: House passed S.J. Res. 53, making corrections to P.L. 104–134. Page H4131

National Forest Ski Area Permits: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1527, amended, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:36 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. Page H4151

American Overseas Interests Act: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 234 yeas to 188, nays, Roll No. 136, House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal

years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Helium Act: H.R. 3008, to amend the Helium Act to authorize the Secretary to enter into agreements with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium on Federal lands (passed by a yeand-nay vote of 411 yeas, Roll No. 137); and

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Central Utah Water Project Completion Act: H.R. 1823, amended, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985 (passed by a yeand-nay vote of 412 yeas, Roll No. 138).

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4304.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4131.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4160–61, H4161–62, and H4162. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; Marine Mammal Commission; State, Oceans and Environmental Science, Fisheries and on the USIA. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; Eileen B. Clausen, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Environmental Science and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; John E. Reynolds, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission; and the following officials of the USIA: Joseph D.

Duffey, Director; and David W. Burke, Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Security Assistance. Testimony was heard from Lynn Davis, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security Affairs, Department of State; and Walt Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Health Care Financing Administration, and on SSA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Clifton R. Gaus, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; and Bruce C. Vladek, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner, Social Security, SSA.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Congressional and public witnesses.

VETERANS AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Community Development Financial Institutions, the National Credit Union Administration, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from Kirsten Moy, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, George Knight, Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION REGULATORY SYSTEM

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Federal financial institution regulatory system. Testimony was heard from Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal